

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of City of)	Application No. 911-023.50
Holdrege, Nebraska, seeking)	
funding approval for recurring)	ORDER APPROVING FUNDING IN
and non-recurring costs of)	PART
Enhanced Wireless 911)	
implementation.)	Entered: February 12, 2008

BY THE COMMISSION:

By written request for funding received on January 7, 2008, the City of Holdrege (Holdrege), seeks funding from the Enhanced Wireless 911 Fund (Fund) for implementing and providing enhanced wireless 911 service.

In its application, Holdrege seeks non-recurring costs in the amount of **\$9,000.00** for the purchase of three licenses for mapping software necessary for enhanced wireless 911 service. Holdrege has entered into a contract with GeoComm, Inc. (GeoComm) for the purchase, installation, training, and support of mapping software and has provided a copy of the contract with its request for funding.

The Enhanced Wireless 911 Advisory Board considered Holdrege's request at its January 14, 2008 meeting and recommended that the Commission approve payment in the amount of **\$6,000.00** for two years of support for three positions. All amounts requested are consistent with GeoComm's response to the Commission's RFP. In its contract with GeoComm, Holdrege authorizes the Nebraska Public Service Commission to remit payments directly to the vendor.

O P I N I O N A N D F I N D I N G S

This request for additional funding is being processed pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 86-442 to 86-470. (Cum. Supp. 2006), 291 Neb. Admin. Code, Chapter 1, Section 5, Progression Order No. 5 in Commission Docket No. 911-001, entered July 16, 2002 and the Interim Policy established in Progression Order No. 1 in Commission Docket No. 911-017/PI-116, entered February 13, 2007 (Interim Policy).

Costs requested are eligible under Neb. Rev. Stat. § 86-465 (2006 Supp.). All costs have been incurred or will be incurred for the provision of Phase II wireless enhanced 911 service.

The Commission finds that based upon the supporting documentation and the recommendation of the Advisory Board payment should be made to GeoComm on behalf of Holdrege in the amount of **\$6,000.00** pursuant to the terms of the contract for non-recurring costs. If Holdrege has already paid any portion of the \$6,000.00 to

GeoComm, reimbursement may be made to Holdrege upon receipt of documentation of payment.

The Commission reserves the right to modify any costs associated with this funding request consistent with amendments to the Interim Policy or the establishment of a permanent funding mechanism.

If the Nebraska Legislature fails to appropriate or authorize the expenditure of sufficient funds to provide for the payment of costs from the Fund or, if a lawful order issued in or for any fiscal year during the term of the contract reduces the funds appropriated or authorized in such amounts as to preclude making the payments from the Fund, the Commission will not be responsible for any costs not reimbursed by the Fund.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the request for funding of the City of Holdrege shall be granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Commission shall remit to GeoComm from the Enhanced Wireless 911 Fund **\$6,000.00** for non-recurring costs as described herein.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that if the City of Holdrege has already paid to GeoComm any portion of the \$6,000.00, reimbursement may be made to Holdrege upon receipt of documentation of payment.

IT IS FINALLY ORDERED that should the City of Holdrege wish to be heard by the Commission regarding those portions of the funding request not granted herein, it shall notify the Commission in writing **within fifteen (15) days** of this order and the matter will be set for hearing.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska this 12th day of February, 2008.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chair

ATTEST:

Executive Director